



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Josef Steininger et al.

Application No.: 09/954,947

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For: Apparatus and Methods for
Ultrasound Imaging with
Positioning of the Transducer
Array

Examiner: William C. Jung

Group Art Unit: 3737

Attorney Docket No.: 34-UL-120827
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UNDER 37 CFR §1.17(a)**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to respond to the final Office Action dated October 2, 2003. An Amendment and Response to the Office Action and a Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith.

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